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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2675  
PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040782-5083

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 3038
	)	
Andrew M. HAAS	)	Group Art Unit: 2675
	)	
Application No.: 09/602,883	)	Examiner: Nelson, Alecia Diane
	)	
Filed: June 26, 2000	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
	)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRIVING	)	
A FLAT PANEL DISPLAY AND	)	
ASSOCIATED DRIVER CIRCUIT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
  - ☐ Change of Attorney Docket Number
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included
  - ☐ Citations
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
  - ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Currently Pending		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	30	minus	53	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	5	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$130.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the period for response to which extends through April 26, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action are respectfully requested.